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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$114.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 934.

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Applicants:

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Application No.:

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September 30, 2000

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SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF A STARTING GENOME, COMBINING

MUTATIONS, AND OPTIONALLY REPEATING

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 4, 2000, enclosed are:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page); 1.
- 2. An executed Declaration For Patent Application (2 pages);
- 3. Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
- Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages); 4.
- 5. Check in the amount of \$923.00;
- 6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein a United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May envelope addressed to:								
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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate			Fee	
					Large Entity	Small Entity		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	22 -20	=	2	Х	\$18	\$09	=	\$.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	4 -3	=	1	X	\$80	\$40	=	\$.00	\$ 40.00
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Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$923.00; which consists of \$413.00 for the filing fee; \$445.00 for three (3) months extension of time and \$65.00 surcharge fee for missing parts of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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